

Amendments to the Specification

- I. Please add the following new paragraph after the title:

RELATED APPLICATION

Priority is claimed from US provisional application 60/410,473 filed September 12, 2002, entitled METHOD OF USING MATRIX RANK REDUCTION TO REMOVE RANDOM NOISE FROM SEISMIC DATA PROCESSED IN THE F-XY DOMAIN listing Stewart Roy Trickett as inventor, such provisional application incorporated herein by reference.